दूरदर्शन धारावाहिकों के संबंध में केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा जांच

972. **श्रीमती सत्या बहिन** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दूरदर्शन धारावाहिकों में किए गए कदाचारों में कुछ अधिकारियों को केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो ने दोषी करार दिया है; यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है और ऐसे अधिकारियों के खिलाफ क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि ये दोषी व्यक्ति देश छोड़कर विदेश में भाग जाना चाहते हैं; और

(ग) इन दोषी व्यक्तियों के पासपोर्ट रद्द करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा उठाए गए कदमों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के.पी. सिंह देव) : (क) दूरदर्शन की नई प्रायोजित स्कीम के अंतर्गत दूरदर्शन धारावाहिकों के चयन में दूरदर्शन महानिदेशालय के कतिपय अधिकारियों के कथित रूप से शामिल होने के कारण उनके विरुद्ध केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो ने दिनांक 14-8-1992 को एक पी. ई. सं. 14(ए)/92-डी. एल. आई. पंजीकृत की है । केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो ने अभी तक किसी के विरुद्ध किसी दण्डात्मक कार्रवाई की सिफारिश नहीं की है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Telefilms on Children

973. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of telefilms on Children that were produced during the financial year 1992-93;

(b) what is the amount ear-marked for production of Telefilms high lighting the evil of female infanticide during the financial year 1992-93; and

(c) whether it is a fact that proposals of some producers for childrens-films are not being released in spite of the fact that the funds ear-marked for this purpose for the year 1993 are lying unspent ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) National Centre of Films for Children and Young People, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting produces films on subjects of interest to and suitable to the children. The centre completed two films in film format during 92-93.

(b) National Centre of Films for Children and Young People has no plans to produce a film on the subject highlighting 'Evil of female infanticide' and no funds were ear-marked during 1992-93.

(c) According to the National Centre of Films for Children and Young People, films are produced on the basis of the recommendations of the Script Committee of the Centre but all the recommendations do not necessarily get translated into a film as the financial angle also needs to be looked into. All authors/producers are given an impartial treatment while processing their proposals. The Centre has intimated that there is no such proposal which has not been accepted for production only because of the individual concerned.

Telecast of Serial Bible ki Kahaniyan

974. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the telecast of the serial 'Bible Ki Kahaniyan' was discontinued for some time;

(b) if so, the reason therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some militant organization of Jammu and Kashmir have threatened the Doordarshan

staff at Srinagar against the telecast of tht serial in that state, if so, details thereof; and

(d) what is the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The irregular telecast of the serial after 7-2-93 has been largely on account of a Stay Order issued by the High Court of Calcutta and non-supply of the minimum number of cassettes of episodes by the Producer.

(c) and (d) A report to this effect appearing in a local daily named 'Daily Afaq' dated 8-3-93 has come to the notice of the Government. The situation is being monitored closley.

धारावाहिकों के टी.वी. प्रसारण को स्वीकृति

975. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या दूरदर्शन ने "सहस्र फण" की धारावाहिक के रूप में स्वीकृति दे दी है ;

(ख) इस धारावाहिक की कितनी कड़ियां प्रसारित किए जाने का प्रस्ताव है; और

(ग) यह धारावाहिक किस तारीख से प्रसारित किया जाएगा ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. पी. सिंह देव) : (क) से (ग) : दूरदर्शन ने "सहस्रफन" नामक 18 कड़ियों वाले टी. वी. धारावाहिक का निर्माण आरंभ किया है। इस धारावाहिक के पूरा हो जाने पर इसका प्रसारण उस समय दूरदर्शन की समग्र कार्यक्रम आवश्यकताओं पर निर्भर करेगा।

Attempts to sabotage development of Door Darshan by Vested Interests

976. SHRI SOMPAL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some vested interests are trying to sabotage the growth and development of national media, particularly Doordarshan;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that some of the officials too are suspected of colluding in this plot; and

(c) if so, what action is being taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) No complaints of such nature having allegation of sabotage of growth and development of Doordarshan have been received in this Ministry.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Coverage of AIR and Doordarshan of Kanyakumari

977. SHRI S. AUSTIN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that T. V. and AIR programmes are not able to cover the District of Kanyakumari which is situated at Nagercoil;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to have powerful transmitters in order to give more facility to the viewers of T. V. and AIR in Kanyakumari Districts;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?